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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 100-366428  
 FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN 100-12562  
 SUBJECT: STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN  
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: August 5, 1952

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Albany Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Albany Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: Home of PAUL & MURIEL BOEPPLE  
North Bennington, Vermont

Business Address: unknown

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.  
☐ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.  
 (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Albany Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)  
☐ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.  
☐ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.  
☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.  
☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.  
☐ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.  
☐ A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

☐ Security Index Cards

Serials (specify)

NH file 100-12562-30 report of SA HAROLD C. SWANSON dated 5/29/52.

NH letter to Director May 29, 1952

NY letter to Director June 12, 1952 entitled "WALTER BERNSTEIN"  
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cc: Albany Division (Enc. 3) R.M.

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Enclosed is amended page 11 of the report of Special Agent HAROLD C. SWANSON in New Haven dated 5/29/52 entitled as captioned above.

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cc: New York

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-12562)

SUBJECT: STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: June 13, 1952

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Reference is made to the report of SA HAROLD C. SWANSON dated May 29, 1952, at New Haven, as captioned above.

On page 11 of referenced report, under the caption, "Lead, At New York," this should read, "At New Haven."

New Haven copies are being corrected, and the Bureau and New York Office are requested to do the same.

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CC: NEW YORK (65-15652)

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TITLE STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C		

SUMMARY REPORT

Synopsis of Facts:

Subject born 6-11-19 at New York City, presently residing Indian Hill Road, Westport, Conn., presently employed by New Yorker Magazine as writer. Subject listed as Instructor at Samuel Adams School, Boston, Mass., 1947. Subject has extensive home library containing books by BROWDER, STALIN, FOSTER and others. Subject unknown to Confidential Informants.

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DETAILS:

All Confidential Informants utilized in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise specified.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. BIRTH DATA

Miss ANDRE NIELSON, Clerk, Registrar's Office, Syracuse University, advised the records at Syracuse University reflect that the Subject was born 6-11-19 at New York City. His father's name was listed as MOE ~~HYMAN~~ and his mother's name (maiden) as LULU ~~MARSHAK~~, both who were born in the United States.

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B. CITIZENSHIP

The Subject is a United States citizen as indicated under birth data.

C. EDUCATION

The records at the Registrar's Office, Syracuse University, reflect that the Subject entered Syracuse University in September, 1936 and was graduated from that institution June 3, 1940 with an A.B. in Journalism cum laude. The records further reflect that he entered the University from Erasmus High School, New York City, New York. The Subject furnished the following names as references on his application: LOUIS BERNSTEIN, 41 East Parkway, Brooklyn, New York; FLORENCE DENHOLM, 154 West 106th St., New York City; Rabbi JESSE BIENENFELD, in care of Temple Emanuel, 4900 15th St., Brooklyn, New York.

D. MARITAL STATUS

The records of the Bridgeport Credit Rating Bureau, Bridgeport, Conn., reflected that STANLEY EDGAR ~~HYMAN~~ was the husband of SHIRLEY J. ~~HYMAN~~. MRS.

E. CRIMINAL

On 1-6-50 Lieutenant CAPASSE, Westport Police Department, advised that he had no record of Subject in the files of this department.

On 7-18-51 Patrolman ED CORNELIUS, Syracuse Police Department, Identification Division, advised that he had no record on the Subject.

On 1-17-50 records of the Bridgeport Credit Rating Bureau reflected that the Subject was presently working for the New Yorker magazine as a free-lance writer. They further reflect

that he was formerly a Professor of Literature at Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont from April, 1945 to December, 1949. It was indicated that he was well-liked and received three to four thousand dollars annual salary. His wife was listed as a free-lance writer. A credit report from New York City in January, 1950 reflected that the Subject was a free-lance writer for the New Yorker magazine and had been with this magazine for a number of years. His income was reported to exceed five thousand dollars annually.

On 1-4-50 T-1 advised that the Subject had resided in North Bennington, Vermont from 1945 to 1949 and was a writer for the New Yorker magazine at 25 West 43rd St., New York City.

T-1 also advised that he had been informed that Subject's credit rating is only "fair".

Mrs. MARGARET GRISWOLD, Recorder, Bennington College, advised that the records relative to the employment of the Subject were very meager inasmuch as he was only a part-time Instructor in Literature at Bennington College for a period of one year from approximately 1945 to 1946. The employment records reflected the following pertinent information:

The Subject was born June 11, 1919. Place of birth not given. He listed his permanent address at the time he applied for the position of Instructor at Bennington College as the New Yorker magazine, 25 West 34th St., New York City. His employments were listed as follows:

Member of the Editorial Staff, the New Republic  
New York City from 1940 to 1942.

Contributor and member of Editorial Staff, New  
Yorker magazine, 1942 to present time.

#### F. RESIDENCES

The Subject is presently residing at Indian Hill Road, Westport, Conn. Records of the Bridgeport Credit Rating Bureau reflect that he formerly resided at North Bennington, Vermont, Syracuse, New York, New Hampshire and New York City.

Records further reflect that he moved from North Bennington, Vermont, to Westport, Conn., 12-1-49. Records of the Registrar's Office, Syracuse University, reflected that the Subject formerly resided at 1451 52nd St., Brooklyn, New York.



and also at 5520 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. No dates were given for these residences. While at Syracuse University, the Subject resided at 712 Comstock Avenue.

G. NEIGHBORS AND ASSOCIATES:

Mrs. JULIE BRADLEY, Treadwell Avenue, Westport, advised that the Subject and his wife are neighbors of hers and that they keep very much to themselves. She advised that both the Subject and his wife work at home and they do not mingle with the neighbors and they gave her the impression that they do not want to be bothered with the neighbors. She advised that she has never seen or heard anything that would indicate that either the Subject or his wife were UnAmerican in anyway. She advised that she had heard that the Subject's wife is a free-lance writer who writes under the name of SHIRLEY JACKSON and it was her understanding that she had a contract for stories with Good Housekeeping magazine.

Mrs. CATHERINE BAILEY, Indian Hill Road, a neighbor of the Subject, advised that she had no knowledge of any unAmerican activities on the part of the Subject or his wife. She also advised that both the Subject and his wife are writers and it was her understanding that the Subject was on the staff of the New Yorker magazine and was very busy writing. She also advised that it was her understanding that the Subject's wife had a contract with Good Housekeeping magazine for eight stories a year. She also stated that she was not acquainted with any of the Subject's friends and that the Subject and his wife did not mingle much with other neighbors.

Mrs. WILLIAM S. BRADLEY, Indian Hill Road, a neighbor of the Subject advised that she has never seen the Subject and both he and his wife keep both strictly to themselves. She stated that the lights are on in the Subject's Home practically every night and that various cars come and go, but she has no knowledge as to whether these cars are visitors or individuals contacting the Subject on business. She advised that she has no knowledge of any of the activities of the Subject or his wife. She has no knowledge of any of their friends and that neither the Subject nor his wife is active in any affairs in Westport, Conn. She further stated that she never has heard anything that would lead her to question the loyalty of the Subject toward the United States.

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Judge EARL H. JAGOE, Judge of Probate in Westport, advised that he was not acquainted with the Subject.

JOSEPH COLGAN, druggist, State St., Westport, advised that he was not acquainted with the Subject.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that he had never heard of the Subject in connection with any subversive activities in Westport. He did state, however, that the Subject receives numerous books though the mail and most of these books are from England. He had no knowledge as to what type of books the Subject received.

Mr. & Mrs. ERNEST POLLIEN, Oronoke Section, Westport, Conn., advised that they are the landlord and landlady of the Subject and the Subject is renting their place on Indian Hill Road. They stated that they understood the Subject is a writer for the New Yorker magazine and his wife is a writer of Children's books. They further advised that the Subject and his wife have a tremendous number of books in their home and have bookcases all around the house. They were unable to state as to what type of books are maintained in the Subject's library. Mr. POLLIEN advised that in so far as he could determine the Subject had no specific purpose in locating in the Westport area, other than the desire to be near New York City.

He advised that the Subject is not friendly and does not mix in any activities in the Westport area. He stated that he has invited the HYMAN'S on various occasions to attend functions in the community, but that they have never attended any of these functions.

Mr. POLLIEN further stated that he knew nothing of political beliefs or activities of the Subject and stated that he knew of no one in particular with whom the Subject was friendly in Westport. He stated that most of the Subject's friends or visitors at his home seem to come from New York. None of these visitors are known to Mr. POLLIEN. Both Mr. and Mrs. POLLIEN advised that in any conversations they have had with the Subject, there has been nothing said that would indicate that the Subject is unAmerican or connected with subversive activities.

On 5-29-51 T-3 advised that the Subject was not known to him. The informant made inquiries of several noted artists and

and writers in the Westport area and advised that the Subject was not known to any of the individuals he had contacted.

T-3 advised that he would make further inquiries through his contacts to attempt to obtain some information concerning the Subject's associates.

Mrs. MARGARET GRISWOLD, recorder, Bennington College, advised that she knew the Subject during the year that he served as a part-time instructor at Bennington College. She stated that although she did not like either the Subject or his wife personally, she never observed any indication of disloyal activities or disloyal associations on the part of the Subject or his wife. She stated that she never heard any indication that the Subject was a member of the Communist Party while a resident at North Bennington and a teacher at Bennington College.

T-4 advised that he knew the Subject as a resident of North Bennington, Vermont for approximately 4 years between 1945 and 1949. He stated that he had never observed any Communist Party activities, nor heard any pro-Communist statements on the part of the Subject while he was a resident of North Bennington. He stated he had no reason to question the loyalty, associations or nationalistic tendencies of the Subject.

Professor ROBERT WOODWORTH, Bennington College, who resides at North Bennington, stated that he associated socially with, to a small degree, the Subject, both on the college campus and as a fellow resident of the Subject at North Bennington for approximately four years. WOODWORTH stated that he intensely disliked the Subject personally, but that he could truthfully say that he never observed any indication of Communist Party membership or Communist Party activities on the part of the Subject while he was a resident of North Bennington and while he was an instructor at Bennington College.

On 6-8-51 T-3 advised that he had made inquiries among his friends in the writing circles and that he had ascertained that the Subject was a member of the Authors Guild. He advised that he could not obtain any information concerning the Subject's background or activities.

Mr. STEWART HYDE HAWKINS of Kettle Creek Road, Westport, Conn., advised that he had met the Subject at a few meetings a number of years ago when he (Mr. HAWKINS) was a member of the Radio Writers Guild. He said he could give no information concerning

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the Subject's political feelings as he did not feel that he was well enough acquainted with the Subject to comment on him.

He stated, however, that he had been present at a meeting of the Radio Writers Guild and only a certain few members had been called to attend the meeting. He recalled that at this meeting a discussion was held concerning the number of Communists that seemed to be getting into the Radio Writers Guild. It was his thought that he, the Subject, would not have been present at this meeting if it was not felt by those who called the meeting that he was anti-Communist.

Mr. HAMILTON BASSO, Valley Forge Road, Weston, Conn., advised that he knew the Subject only very, very slightly. He stated that he had only conversed with the Subject for about 20 minutes throughout the period of time that he knew the Subject. He advised that he formerly was employed in New York at the New Yorker magazine and during the period of this employment, he had met the subject on a few occasions.

Mr. BASSO stated that he could furnish no further information regarding the Subject's background or present activities. However, he did state that he has never had any reason to question the Subject's loyalty to the United States.

Patrolman SAM LUCIANO, Westport Police Department, advised that he was present at the Subject's home when the latter was moving in. LUCIANO was at that time checking on some refuse that had been found in the road. He stated that he spoke with the Subject and at the time the Subject mentioned he had thousands of books and would have to build shelves for them in the home in order to make room for the library. LUCIANO stated that the Subject did not mention the type of books that he had in the library.

## II. CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST PARTY

Confidential Informant T-5 who is familiar with some phases of Communist activities in the Fairfield County Section of Conn., advised on 3/27/51 that the Subject was not known to him as being connected with Communist activities in Fairfield, Conn.

On 7-17-51 T-6 advised that he has never heard of the Subject as being active in Communist Party affairs.

On 5/20/52 T-5 advised that he had never heard of the Subject.

T-17, T-18, T-19, T-20, T-21, T-22, advised on 3-25-52 that they did not know the Subject.

III. ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT INDICATING FURTHERANCE OF THE PROGRAM OF THE SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH HE IS ASSOCIATED

A. THE SAMUEL ADAMS SCHOOL

Confidential Informant T-7 of known reliability advised that according to the winter school catalog of the Samuel Adams School (A people's school for social studies, Boston, Mass.,) for the winter term of 1947, listed for January 24, 25 and 26, a special weekend course in Folk Literature and Folklore - STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN, New Yorker Staff and Instructor in Folklore, Bennington College - four - 2 hour sessions, \$5.00.

The Samuel Adams School was cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

B. LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS

T8 advised on February 3, 1950 that STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN, 227 West 20th St., New York City was a 1941 member of the League of American Writers.

The League of American Writers was cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

T-9 on 12-3-49 advised that cartons being delivered to the Subject's home at Westport, Conn., contained books and pamphlets on Communism. The informant advised that these books were being shipped by the Associated Transport Company, Fairfield, Conn., from STANLEY HYMAN, North Bennington, Vermont to STANLEY HYMAN, Westport, Conn. Some of the cartons containing these books had broken open and they were found to contain books, pamphlets and literature on Communism.

On 12-4-49 T-10 made a random sampling of the books when the broken cartons were being transported to the Subject's

home and some of the books were as follows:

"The New Soviet Constitution", by J. STALIN, (J. STALIN is the present Premier of the USSR).

"Socialism to Communism", by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER. (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER is the present National Chairman of the Communist Party in the USA and this book has the stamp of the CP, USA, Post Office Box 267).

"The People's Front", by E. BROWDER. (E. BROWDER is the former National Chairman of the CP, USA.)

"Sawdust Caesar", by G. SELDES. (Confidential Informant T-11 of known reliability advised that he was told by EARL BROWDER that SELDES was a Communist).

"A Time To Remember", by LENA ZUGSMITH. (Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability advised that ZUGSMITH was a Communist).

"Victory Will Be Ours", by JOSEPH STALIN.

"Foundations of Leninism", by J. STALIN.

"The Reckoning", (ZUGSMITH).

"From Brian to Stalin", (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER).

"Citizen Tom Paine", by HOWARD FAST. (HOWARD FAST is the editor of "New Masses". "New Masses" was cited by the Special Committee on un-American Activities in the report of March 29, 1944, Pages 48 and 75, as follows: "Nationally circulated weekly journal of the Communist Party\*\*\* whose ownership was vested in the American Fund for Public Service".)

T-12 advised on November 20, 1947 that STANLEY E. HYMAN, North Bennington, Vermont was a subscriber to the publication "Main Stream". "Main Stream" or "Masses and Main Stream" was published by Masses and Main Stream Publishing Company and distributed by the New Century Publishers.

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The Congressional Committee on UnAmerican Activities report #1920 on 5-11-48 pages 7 and 35, stated the New Century Publishers was "An Official CP Publishing House Which Has Published The Works of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and EUGENE DENNIS, Communist Party Chairman and Executive Secretary, respectively, as Well As The Theoretical Magazine of The Party, Known as Political Affairs and The Constitution Of The Communist Party, U.S.A."

T-13 advised that the Subject was contacted in February, 1951 by J. WILLIAMS of Redding Ridge, Conn.

On 6-19-51 T-14 advised that the Subject had associated with J. WILLIAMS numerous times during March, April of May of 1951.

On 3/24/47 T-15 advised that J. WILLIAMS was the Fairfield County Section Literature Director of the Communist Party in 1947.

On 3-31-51 T-5 advised that J. WILLIAMS continues to be on the current mailing list of the Communist Party.

On 6-19-51 T-14 advised that the Subject was associated with Mrs. I.A.K. WESTON, 662 Broad St., Bridgeport, Conn.

T-16 advised that one, AURIELA K. WESTON, 662 Broad St., Bridgeport, Conn., was a signer of the CP Nominating Petition for 1946.

V. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

NAME:	STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN
BIRTH:	6-11-19, New York City
HEIGHT:	5'8"
WEIGHT:	180 lbs.
COMPLEXION:	Dark
HAIR:	Dark
BUILD:	Heavy
OCCUPATION:	Writer for New York magazine.
RESIDENCE:	Indian Hill Road, Westport, Conn.
MARITAL STATUS:	wife, SHIRLEY JACKSON HYMAN

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It is to be noted that complete documentation is not included in this report. The Boston and New York Divisions have been requested to furnish the New Haven Division with complete documentation. Upon receipt of this information, the New Haven Division will submit amended pages.

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AT NEW HAVEN

Will await information from New York concerning advisability of interview with Subject and if deemed advisable will request the Bureau for authority to interview Subject in accordance with Bureau instructions.

INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants utilized in the report of Special Agent HAROLD C. SWANSON dated May 29, 1952 at New Haven, Conn., and entitled STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN, SECURITY MATTER - C are as follows:

T-1

[REDACTED]

T-2

[REDACTED]

T-3

[REDACTED]

T-4

[REDACTED]

T-5

[REDACTED]

T-6

[REDACTED] who is familiar with CP activities and who furnished reliable information in the past.

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Identity  
T-7 SAMUEL  
ADAMS School  
Catalog of  
Courses 1947

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Agt. Furnished  
SA JOHN F. LEAHY  
in person

Location of original info.

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T-8 New York letter to New Haven dated 2/3/50 entitled STANLEY HYMAN, SECURITY MATTER - C. New York advised in letter that no source for this information is shown.

T-9 [redacted] Assoc. Transportation Co., Fairfield, Conn.

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T-10 SA JAMES M. TENNANT and SA LLOYD S. GOODROW.

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Date Rec'd  
11-20-47 (awaiting NY)

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T-13

This name is being kept confidential because of nature of information furnished.

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3-19-51	3-30-51	L. R. MANNEN Special Agent	100-12562-9

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<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number</u>
3/4-5/51	6-19-51	SA ROBERT E. TIVNAN	100-12562-17

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T-15	[REDACTED]	
T-16	Sec. of State of Conn.	
T-17	[REDACTED]	all of who are generally
T-18	[REDACTED]	familiar with Communist
T-19	[REDACTED]	Party activities in New
T-20	[REDACTED]	York area.
T-21	[REDACTED]	
T-22	[REDACTED]	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT E. TIVNAN at New Haven dated 4-7-51.

Report of PAUL H. O'GRADY, Special Agent, at Albany, New York, 5/24/51.

Report of SA ROBERT E. TIVNAN at New Haven, Conn., 5/31/52

Report of JOHN E. MAHONEY, Albany, New York 7/27/51.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN  
 SUBJECT: STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN  
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DATE: May 29, 1952

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Reference is made to the above captioned report of Special Agent HAROLD C. SWANSON dated May 29, 1952 at New Haven, Conn.

It should be noted that New York letter to Director dated 3/25/52 reflects the Subject contacted one, WALTER BERNSTEIN, the Hotel Madison Square, New York City on 5-2-51. It appears information in the files of the New Haven Office that the WALTER BERNSTEIN referred to in New York letter to the Director dated 3/25/52 is identical with "WALTER BERNSTEIN, was. ESPIONAGE - R", New York origin, New York file 65-15652, Bufile 100-353390.

New York letter to Director dated 3-25-52 also reflects that above captioned Subject contacted BERNICE BAUMGARTNER at a number which is listed to a Literary Firm, Brandt and Brandt. This firm is owned and operated by CARL ELLIS BRANDT. The New York office has a pending-espionage case on BRANDT and his wife, CAROL DENNY BRANDT.

Inasmuch as there is an extensive investigation presently being conducted in this case entitled "WALTER BERNSTEIN, WAS. ESPIONAGE - R", the information that the above captioned Subject contacted him on 5-2-51 is not being included in the above referenced report. However, if in the future as a result of investigation being conducted by the New York office regarding WALTER BERNSTEIN or CARL ELLIS BRANDT, this contact becomes significant, this information will be reported in a future report.

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It should be further noted that the subject is not being recommended for the security index at this time inasmuch as there is no information that the Subject is a member of the Communist Party or is dangerous to the security of the country.

The New Haven Division has considered recommending the subject for an interview as it is felt the subject may clarify his loyalty to the United States. However, due to the possible connection of the subject in the WALTER BERNSTEIN and CARL ELLIS BRANDT case, this request is being held in abeyance. The New York Division is being requested to advise the New Haven Division and the Bureau whether or not there is any objection to interviewing the Subject at this time regarding security matters.

If there is no objection, by the New York Division, to interview Subject concerning security matters, a request to interview the Subject will be made by the New Haven Division to the Bureau in accordance with Bureau instructions. Also, if the New York Division has no objection to the New Haven Division interviewing the Subject concerning security matters, it should advise the New Haven Division whether or not they desire the Subject be interviewed regarding the BERNSTEIN case and if so, they should furnish the New Haven Division with all up to date pertinent information in order that a thorough and intelligent interview can be conducted.

It should also be noted that the New York office is being furnished two copies of the above captioned report for information purposes.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-366428)  
 FROM : SAC, New York (100-97174)  
 SUBJECT: STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN  
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DATE: MAR 25 1952

Rerep of SA ROBERT E. TIVNAN, at New Haven, 4/7/51, and New Haven letter 10/15/51.

The following Confidential Informants, of known reliability who are generally familiar with Communist Activities in the New York area, advised that they do not know the subject: [REDACTED]

Reference phone call made by subject on 3/21/51 to New York City, telephone number MURRAY Hill 9-5650, to Miss SHIRLEY KULLER.

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The records of [REDACTED] reflect that this number is listed to FARRAR STRAUS Co., Inc., 53 East 34th St., N.Y.C.

The files of this office contain no reference to SHIRLEY KULLER and nothing of a derogatory nature regarding FARRAR STRAUS, Co., Inc.

Reference phone call made by subject on 3/21/51 to New York City, telephone number ULster 2-0975, to Mrs. CAROL WOLF.

The records of [REDACTED] reflect that this number is listed to Mrs. CLARA A. RUSSO, 642 Park Ave., N.Y.C.

The files of this office contain no reference to Mrs. CAROL WOLF or CLARA A. RUSSO.

Reference phone call made by subject on 4/9/51 to N.Y.C. telephone number BRonxville 2-1462, to BRENDA GILL.

The records of [REDACTED] reflect that this number is listed to GILL BRENDAN, 26 Prospect Ave., N.Y.C.

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472 MAR 11 1963 The files of this office contain no references to the above mentioned persons.

Reference phone call made by subject on 4/9/51 to N.Y.C., telephone number WOrth 2-7515, to MARK FRACKMAN.

The records of [REDACTED] reflect that this number is listed to FRACKMAN and ROBINS, 51 Chambers St., N.Y.C.

cc: New Haven (100-128460)

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The files of this office contain no reference to MARK FRACKMAN or FRACKMAN and ROBBINS.

Reference phone call made by subject on 4/12/51 to N.Y.C., telephone number TRafalgar 7-0433.

The records of [ ] reflect that this number is listed to Mrs. J.C. ~~X~~GUGGENHEIMER, Hotel Ansonia, Broadway and 73rd St., N.Y.C.

The files of this office contain no reference to the above mentioned person.

Reference phone call made by subject on 4/13/51 to N.Y.C., telephone number PLaza 9-6300, to ALBERT ~~X~~ERSKINE.

The records of [ ] reflect that this number is listed to Randon House Inc., (Publishing Company) 457 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.

The files of this office contain no reference to ALBERT ERSKINE and nothing of a derogatory nature concerning Randon House, Inc.

Reference phone call made by subject on 4/15/51 to N.Y.C., telephone number LOngacre 4-1455.

The records of [ ] reflect that this number is listed to MARION ~~X~~MEAL, 89 Bedford St., N.Y.C.

The files of this office contain no reference to MARION MEAL.

Reference phone call made by subject on 5/2/51 to N.Y.C., telephone number LExington 2-6880, to WALTER ~~X~~BERNSTEIN.

The records of [ ] reflect that this number is listed to the Hotel Madison Sq., Madison Ave., and 26th St., N.Y.C.

The files of this office contain numerous references to the name WALTER BERNSTEIN, none of which can be identified as being identical with the above mentioned person.

Reference phone call made by subject on 5/2/51 to N.Y.C., telephone number MURray Hill 3-5890, to BERNICE ~~X~~BAUMGARTNER.

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The records of [ ] reflect that this number is listed to BRANDT and BRANDT, 101 Park Ave., N.Y.C.

The files of this office contain no reference to BERNICE BAUMGARTNER. The literary firm BRANDT and BRANDT is owned and operated by ~~CARL ELLIS BRANDT~~. The New York Office has a pending ESPIONAGE - R case on BRANDT and his wife, CAROL ~~DENNY BRANDT~~.

Reference phone call made by subject on 5/10/51 to N.Y.C., telephone number ULster 2-0975.

The records of [ ] reflect that this number is listed to ~~MOE HYMAN~~, 70 Clark St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

The files of this office contain no reference to the above mentioned person.

Reference phone call made by subject on 5/16/51 to N.Y.C., telephone number Watkins 9-7060, to Mr. or Mrs. ~~WILLIAM TROY~~.

The records of [ ] reflect that this number is listed to the Carteret Hotel, 208 West 23rd St., N.Y.C.

The files of this office contain no reference to the above mentioned person.

The files of this office contain no additional information concerning the subject of this case. RUC.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-366428)

FROM : SAC, New Haven (100-12562)

SUBJECT: STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 3/5/52

Reference is made to Form 0-1 received by the New Haven Office from the Bureau, by which the New Haven Office replied that a report would reach the Bureau in this case by 3/1/52. Reference is also made to the Report of Robert E. Tivnan dated 4/7/51 at New Haven, and New Haven letter to New York dated 10/5/51 setting out leads for the New York Office in this case.

It is requested that the New York Office expeditiously complete investigation in this matter and furnish the information to the New Haven Office so that a report may be prepared in this case for the Bureau.

cc: New York

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW HAVEN

FILE NO. 100-12498

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REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY, N. Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/21/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/11, 10/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>MATTHEW</b>
TITLE <b>STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subject was graduated from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., 6/3/40 with AB Degree. Subject born 6/11/19 at New York City. No derogatory information in file. No information indicating Communist activities in Syracuse, N.Y. No credit or criminal record.

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**DETAILS:** AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Miss ANDRE NIELSON, Clerk, Registrar's Office, Syracuse University, produced the record on the subject which reflected the following:

The subject entered the University in September, 1936 and was graduated from that institution June 3, 1940 with an AB Degree in Journalism, Cum Laude. He entered from Erasmus High School, New York.. He listed his father's name as MOE HYMAN and his mother's maiden name as LULU MARSHAK, both born in the United States.

The record reflected two addresses as follows:

1451 52nd Street, Brooklyn, New York  
5520 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

He furnished the following names as references on

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his application:

LOUIS BERNSTEIN, 41 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
FLORENCE DENHOLM, 154 West 106th Street, New York City.  
RABBI JESSE BIENENFELD, c/o Temple Emanuel, 4900 15th  
Street, Brooklyn, New York.

While at Syracuse University he listed his residence address as  
712 Comstock Avenue.

Albany Confidential T-1, who is a member of the Communist Party,  
and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised  
that he never heard of the subject as being active in Communist  
Party affairs.

Miss ELEANOR BERRY, Clerk, Syracuse Credit Bureau, advised  
that she had no record of the subject.

ED CORNELIUS, Patrolman, Syracuse Police Department, Identifi-  
cation Division, advised that he had no record on the subject.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

T-1. [REDACTED] who advised SA JOHN D. MAHONEY on  
July 17, 1951.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT E. TIVNAN dated 5/31/51 at  
New Haven, Connecticut.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW HAVEN**

NH FILE NO. **100-12562 mc**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/31/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/10; 29/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT E. TIVNAN</b>
TITLE <b>STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Investigation Westport, Conn. to date fails to reveal subject's associates or any information concerning CP affiliations.

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**DETAILS:**

Mr. & Mrs. ERNEST POLLIEN, Oronoke Section, Westport, Conn., advised that they are the landlord and landlady of the subject and the subject is renting their place on Indian Hill Road. They advised that they understood that the subject is a writer for the New Yorker magazine and his wife is a writer of childrens books. They further advised that the subject and his wife have a tremendous number of books in their house and have bookcases all around the house. They were unable to state as to what types of books are maintained in the subject's library.

Mr. POLLIEN advised that insofar as he could determine, the subject had no specific purpose in locating in the Westport area other than a desire to be near New York City. Mr. POLLIEN advised that the subject is not friendly and does not mix in any activities in Westport, Conn. He stated that he has invited the HYMANs on various occasions to attend functions in the community but they never have attended any of the functions.

Mr. POLLIEN advised that he knew nothing of the political beliefs or activities of the subject and further advised that he knew of no one in particular with whom the subject was friendly in Westport. He advised that most of the subject's friends or

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visitors at his home seem to come from New York. None of these visitors are known to the POLLIENS.

Both Mr. & Mrs. POLLIEN advised that in any conversations they have had with the subject there has been nothing said that would indicate that the subject is un-American or connected with subversive activities.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject was not known to him and the informant made inquiries of several noted artists and writers in the Westport area and advised that the subject was not known to any of the individuals he had contacted. The informant advised that he would make further inquiries through his contacts to attempt to obtain some information concerning the subject's associates.

Lt. EDWARD CAPASSE of the Westport Police Dept. advised that he had made inquiry around town but had been unable to develop any information concerning the activities of the subject.

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LEADS

ALBANY OFFICE

AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Will check the records of Syracuse University and background information concerning the subject in an attempt to ascertain if the subject was in any way connected with Communist activities while a student at Syracuse University.

It will be noted that the subject is reportedly graduated from Syracuse University with an A.B. Degree in 1940.

NEW HAVEN DIVISION

AT WESTPORT, CONN.

Will recontact PHILLIP DUNNING, Calvary Road, Westport, Conn. for any information he may have concerning the subject.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

The identity of the Confidential Informant as set forth in the report of SA ROBERT E. TIVNAN dated at New Haven May 31, 1951, entitled, "STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN - SECURITY MATTER - C", is as follows:

T-1

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT E. TIVNAN dated 4/7/51  
Report of SA PAUL H. O'GRADY dated at Albany 5/24/51.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW HAVEN

FILE NO. 100-12498 lmk

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/24/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/10/51	REPORT MADE BY PAUL H. O'GRADY
TITLE STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject born 6/11/19; graduated Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. with A.B. Degree in 1940. Employed as member of editorial staff, The New Republic, New York City, 1940 to 1942, and as contributor and member of editorial staff, The New Yorker Magazine, 1942 to present. Was employed as part-time instructor of Literature at Bennington College, Bennington, Vt. for one year in approximately 1945 to 1946. Resided at North Bennington, Vt., 1945 to 1949. Three informants have no reason to question loyalty, associations or nationalistic tendencies of subject.

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## DETAILS:

AT NORTH BENNINGTON, VERMONT

Mrs. MARGARET GRISWOLD, Recorder, Bennington College, advised that the records relative to the employment of STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN are very meager, inasmuch as he was only a part-time instructor of Literature at Bennington College for a period of one year in approximately 1945 to 1946. The records, furnished by Mrs. GRISWOLD were reviewed and the following pertinent information extracted therefrom:

STANLEY HYMAN was born June 11, 1919, place of birth not given. He listed his permanent address at the time he applied for the position of instructor at Bennington College as The New Yorker Magazine, 25 West

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43rd Street, New York City. He was graduated from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. with an A.B. Degree in 1940. His employments are as follows: member of the editorial staff, The New Republic, New York City, 1940 to 1942; contributor and member of editorial staff, The New Yorker Magazine, 1942 to present time.

Mrs. GRISWOLD stated that she knew the subject during the year that he served as a part-time instructor at Bennington College and she stated that although she did not like either the subject or his wife personally, she never observed any indication of disloyal activity, or disloyal associations on the part of the subject or his wife. She stated she never had any indication that the subject was a member of the Communist Party, while a resident of North Bennington and a teacher at Bennington College.

[REDACTED] and a reliable source of information in the past, advised that he knew the subject as a resident of North Bennington for approximately four years between 1945 and 1949. He stated that he never observed any Communist Party activities nor heard any pro-Communist statements on the part of the subject while he was a resident of North Bennington. He stated he had no reason to question the loyalty, associations or nationalistic tendencies of the subject.

Professor ROBERT WOODWORTH, Bennington College, who resides at North Bennington, stated he associated socially to a small degree with the subject, both on the college campus and as a fellow resident of the subject's at North Bennington for approximately four years. WOODWORTH stated he intensely disliked the subject personally but that he could truthfully say that he never observed any indication of Communist Party membership or Communist Party activity on the part of the subject while he was resident of North Bennington and while he was an instructor at Bennington College.

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In the absence of derogatory information at North Bennington, Vermont, relative to the subject, no lead is being set out for the Albany Office to review the subject's records at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. and the setting out of any leads to review such records or to conduct investigation at Syracuse University, is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

Two copies of this report are being designated for the New York Office, since the New York Office has pending investigation in this case and since the subject has been employed in that city for a number of years.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT E. TIVNAN, dated 4/7/51 at New Haven, Conn..

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>New Haven</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/7/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/3,4/49;1/4, 6/50;3/9,19,20, 22,27/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT E. TIVNAN</b>
TITLE <b>STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides Indian Hill Road, Westport, Ct. Reportedly employed as writer by New Yorker Magazine. Formerly employed as Professor of Literature at Bennington College, Bennington, Vt. Listed as instructor at Samuel Adams School, Boston, Mass. in 1947. Has extensive home library containing books written by BROWDER, STALIN, FOSTER and others. No information indicating CP activities in Connecticut.

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## DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received from Confidential Informant T-1 of known reliability who advised on 12/3/49 that cartons being delivered to the subject's home at Westport, Ct. contained books and pamphlets on Communism. The informant advised that these books were being shipped by the Associated Transport Co., Fairfield, Ct. from STANLEY HYMAN, North Bennington, Vt. to STANLEY HYMAN, Westport, Ct. Some of the cartons containing these books had broken open and they were found to contain books, pamphlets and literature on Communism.

T-7 made a random sampling of the books when the broken cartons were being transported to the subject's home and some of the books were as follows:

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"Socialism to Communism", by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER. (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER is the present National Chairman of the Communist Party in the USA and this book has the stamp of the CP, USA, Post Office Box 267).

"The People's Front", by E. BROWDER. (E. BROWDER is the former National Chairman of the CP, USA).

"Sawdust Caesar", by G. ~~SELDES~~. (Confidential Informant T-2 of known reliability advised that he was told by EARL BROWDER that SELDES was a Communist).

"A Time To Remember", by LENA ZUGSMITH. (Confidential Informant T-2 of known reliability advised that ZUGSMITH was a Communist).

"Victory Will Be Ours", by JOSEPH STALIN.

"Foundations of Leninism", by J. STALIN.

"The Reckoning", (ZUGSMITH).

"From Brian To Stalin", (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER).

"Citizen Tom Paine", by HOWARD ~~FAST~~. (HOWARD FAST is the editor of "New Masses". "New Masses" was cited by the Special Committee on un-American Activities in the report of March 29, 1944, Pages 48 and 75, as follows: "Nationally circulated weekly journal of the Communist Party\*\*\*whose ownership was vested in the American Fund for Public Service".)

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STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN  
writer for "New Yorker" magazine

~~communications industry~~  
G Seldes  
author of "Sawdust  
CAESAR"

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BACKGROUND

Mr. INAR ANDERSON, Vice-President of the Westport Branch and Trust Co., Westport, Ct., was contacted and advised that the subject had opened an account at this bank in December 1949 and that the bank had checked with the First National Bank of North Bennington, Vt. and had received a letter from them in which the Vermont bank stated that the subject had resided in North Bennington and had maintained an account at their bank which was satisfactory. The information indicated that subject and his wife had resided in North Bennington, Vt. for several years and the subject was on the staff of the New Yorker and his wife was a writer. Her name was given as SHIRLEY S. HYMAN and their income was from writing. Mr. ANDERSON stated that the subject was presently residing on Indian Hill Road, Westport, and was renting his home from one ERNEST POLLIEN.

Lt. CAPASSE of the Westport Police Department advised that ERNEST POLLIEN is a well regarded resident of Westport who is retired but has an interest in a boat yard in Westport.

Mr. ANDERSON advised on March 19, 1951 that the subject still maintains an account with this bank but that the family is in poor financial condition at this time due to medical expenses they have incurred through an accident to one of their children.

Mr. JUDSON COTTET, Manager of the Conn. Light and Power Co. office in Westport, advised that the subject has had service with that company since December 1, 1949. Mr. COTTET stated that it was his understanding that the subject had resided in North Bennington, Vt. from 1945 to 1949 and was a writer for the New Yorker Magazine at 25 West 43rd St., New York City, and his wife's name was SHIRLEY J. HYMAN.

Patrolman SAM LUCIANO, Westport Police Department, advised that he was present at the subject's home when the latter was moving in. LUCIANO was at that time checking on some refuse that had been found in the road. He stated that he spoke with the subject and at that time, the subject mentioned he had thousands of books and would have to build shelves for them in the home in order to make room for his library. LUCIANO stated that the subject did not mention the type of books that he had in his library.

Communication Industry  
Howard Fast  
author of "Citizen Tom Paine"  
editor of "New Masses"

Communication Industry  
SHIRLEY S. HYMAN  
SHIRLEY JACKSON  
Writer, "The Last Days of Pompeii"

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NEIGHBORHOOD

JOSEPH COLGAN, Druggist, State St., Westport, advised that he was not acquainted with the subject.

Judge EARL H. JAGOE, Judge of Probate in Westport, advised that he was not acquainted with the subject.

Mrs. JULIA BRADLEY, Treadwell Ave., Westport, advised that the subject and his wife are neighbors and that they keep very much to themselves. She advised that both the subject and his wife work at home and they do not mingle with the neighbors, and they give the impression that they do not want to be bothered with the neighbors. She advised that she has never seen nor heard anything that would indicate that either the subject or his wife was un-American in any way. She advised that she had heard that the subject's wife is a free lance writer who writes under the name SHIRLEY JACKSON, and it was her understanding that she had a contract for stories with the Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Mrs. CATHERINE BAILEY, Indian Hill Road, a neighbor of the subject, advised that she had no knowledge of any un-American activities on the part of the subject or his wife. She also advised that both the subject and his wife are writers and it was her understanding that the subject was on the staff of the New Yorker and was very busy writing. She also advised that it was her understanding that the subject's wife had a contract with the Good Housekeeping Magazine for eight stories a year. She further advised that she was not acquainted with any of the subject's friends. She further advised that the subject and his wife were very busy with their writing and did not mingle much with the other neighbors.

Confidential Informant T-3 of known reliability advised that he had never heard of the subject in connection with any subversive activities in Westport. He did state, however, that the subject receives numerous books through the mail and most of these books are from England. He had no knowledge as to what type of books the subject received.

Mrs. WILLIAM S. BRADLEY, Indian Hill Road, neighbor of the subject, advised that she has never seen the subject, that both he and his wife keep strictly to themselves. She stated that the lights are

on in the subject's home practically every night and that various cars come and go but she has no knowledge as to whether these cars are visitors or individuals contacting the subject on business. She advised that she has no knowledge of any of the activities of the subject and his wife, she has no knowledge of any of their friends, and that neither the subject nor his wife is active in any affairs in Westport, Ct. She advised that she had never heard anything to lead her to question the loyalty of the subject to the United States.

THE SAMUEL ADAMS SCHOOL

Confidential Informant T-4 of known reliability advised that according to the winter school catalog of the Samuel Adams School (A people's school for social studies, Boston, Mass.), for the winter term of 1947, listed for January 24, 25 and 26, a special weekend course in Folk Literature and Folklore - STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN, New Yorker Staff and Instructor in Folklore, Bennington College - four - 2 hour sessions, \$5.00.

The Samuel Adams School was cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

"MAIN STREAM"

Confidential Informant T-5 of known reliability advised on November 20, 1947 that STANLEY E. CHYMAN, North Bennington, Vt., was a subscriber to the publication "Main Stream". "Main Stream" or "Masses and Main Stream" was published by Masses and Main Stream Publishing Co. and distributed nationally by the New Century Publishers. The Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report #1920, on 5/11/48, Pages 7 and 35, stated the New Century Publishers was "an official CP publishing house which has published the works of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and EUGENE DENNIS, Communist Party Chairman and Executive Secretary, respectively, as well as the theoretical magazine of the Party known as Political Affairs and The Constitution of the Communist Party, USA".

CP ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTICUT

Confidential Informant T-6 of known reliability, who is familiar with some phases of Communist activities in the Fairfield County Section of Connecticut, advised on 3/27/51 that the subject was not known to him as being connected with Communist activities in Fairfield County.

CREDIT

The records of the Bridgeport Credit Rating Bureau, Bridgeport, Ct., were checked and revealed that a report from Bennington, Vt. on 1/17/50 indicated that STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN, wife SHIRLEY ~~HYMAN~~ <sup>HYMAN</sup> presently residing at Indian Hill Road, Westport, and formerly of North Bennington, Vt., also formerly lived in Syracuse, New York, New Hampshire and New York City. They moved about 12/1/49 from North Bennington, Vt. and Mr. HYMAN is in his thirties, is married, has three children and is working for the New Yorker Magazine. He was formerly a professor of Literature at Bennington College, Bennington, Vt. from April 1945 to December 1949. It was indicated that he was well liked and received \$3000 to \$4000 annually as salary. His wife was listed as a free lance writer.

A report from New York City in January 1950 reported that the subject was a free lance writer for the New Yorker Magazine and has been with this magazine a number of years. His income was reported to exceed \$5000.

CRIMINAL

The records of the Westport Police Department were checked and no record identifiable with the subject could be found.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS DATA

Mrs. LOIS CLARK, Town Clerk in Westport, checked the voting records in Westport and advised that neither the subject nor his wife were registered as voters in the town of Westport.

MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informant T-8 of known reliability advised that the subject was contacted in February 1951 by JAY WILLIAMS of Redding Ridge, Ct.

~~Confidential Informant T-9 of known reliability advised that JAY WILLIAMS was the Fairfield County Section Literature Director of the CP in 1947.~~

T-6 advised on 3/31/51 that JAY WILLIAMS continues to be on the current mailing list of the CP.



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DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was obtained from Detective LOUIS ROSENEAU:

Name:	STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN.
Age:	35 to 36
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	About 180 lbs.
Complexion:	Dark
Hair:	Dark
Build:	Heavy
Occupation:	Writer for New Yorker Magazine
Residence:	Indian Hill Road, Westport, Ct.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The New York Division advised on February 3, 1950 by letter to the Director that STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN, 237 West 20th St., New York City, was a 1941 member of the League of American Writers. The letter advised that no source was shown for this information.

The League of American Writers was cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

By letter dated December 19, 1949, the Albany Division advised that they had no record in their indices on STANLEY HYMAN.

The subject is not being recommended for an S. I. card at this time as it is felt that there is not sufficient information indicating his membership in the Communist Party or any indication that he is active in CP affairs in Connecticut.

The following books were also observed by T-7 at the time the broken cartons were being transported to the subject's home but no information pertaining to the authors of these books could be found in the New Haven indices:

"Workers Before and After Lenin", by MANYA GORDON.

"Sabotage - The Secret War Against the U. S.", by MICHAEL SAYERS and ALBERT E. KAHAN.

"A Faith To Fight For", by JOHN STRACEY.

"What Are We To Do?", by JOHN STRACEY.

"From Spanish Trenches", by MARCEL COCIEL.

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MANYA GORDON  
author of  
Workers Before & After Lenin  
(empty card)

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JOHN STRACEY  
author of  
A FAITH TO FIGHT FOR  
"What are we to do?"  
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~~Communications Industry~~  
MICHAEL SAYERS  
ALBERT E. KAHAN  
above authors of "SABOTAGE"  
The Secret War Against the U.S.  
(empty card)

~~Communications Industry~~  
MARCEL COCIEL  
author of "SPANISH TRENCHES"

NH 100-12562

LEADS

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

Will check with Confidential Informants to ascertain if subject was ever known as a CP member in New York or was ever active in CP affairs.

THE ALBANY OFFICE

AT BENNINGTON, VT.

Will check the records of Bennington College for background information on the subject.

Will check informants and other sources to determine if subject was a member of the CP or active in CP affairs while at Bennington College.

THE NEW HAVEN OFFICE

AT WESTPORT, CONN.

Will attempt to ascertain subject's contacts through a check of the toll calls made from subject's phone.

Will contact ERNEST POLLIEN of Westport, reportedly subject's landlord, for any information he might have regarding the subject.

AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Upon receipt of sufficient background information, will submit FD-9.

NH 100-12562

INFORMANTS

In the report of SA Robert E. Tivnan dated 4/7/51 at New Haven, the following informants were utilized:

- T-1 is [redacted] an employee of the Associated Transport Co., Fairfield, Ct., who gave the information to SA James M. Tennant on 12/3/49.
- T-2 is [redacted]
- T-3 is [redacted]
- T-4 is information from a report of SA John F. Leahy dated 1/13/47 at Boston, Mass. entitled "The Samuel Adams School, A People's School for Social Studies, Boston, Mass., INTERNAL SECURITY - C", which information was furnished New Haven by letter from the Bureau 1/11/50.
- T-5 is [redacted] which information was furnished to New Haven by bulet dated 1/11/50.
- T-6 is [redacted] who furnished the information to SA Lloyd S. Goodrow.
- T-7 is SA's James M. Tennant and Lloyd S. Goodrow.
- T-8 is [redacted]
- T-9 is [redacted] who furnished the information to SA Francis X. McBride on 3/24/47.

SAC, New Haven

January 16, 1951

Director, FBI

STANLEY HYMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Your file 100-12562  
Bureau file 100-366428

A review of instant case revealed that your office on December 14, 1949, advised that the subject had in his possession a large quantity of books, pamphlets, and literature relating to Communism. You suggested in your letter dated December 14, 1949, that Hyman may be a custodian of Communist Party property.

A review of his file failed to reveal that any investigation has been conducted by your office concerning the captioned individual.

In response to Form O-1 dated December 20, 1950, which requested that you advise the Bureau concerning the status of this case, you indicated that the case had been closed administratively.

You are instructed to advise the Bureau whether or not any attempt has been made by your office to determine the Communist Party affiliation, if any, of the subject.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 3, 1950

FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: STANLEY HYMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Relet New Haven to Director dated December 14, 1949.

The indices of the New York Office reflect the following information with regard to STANLEY HYMAN:

STANLEY HYMAN, age nineteen, born January 23, 1923, height 5'8", weight 140 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, was arrested by the New York City Police Department on February 28, 1942; charge not specified. He stated that he had worn a Navy uniform in the past on two occasions. Prosecution on charge of illegal wearing of the uniform was declined by Assistant United States Attorney, RICHARD BURKE, Southern District of New York. HYMAN resided at 411 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City and was employed as a messenger by the Rapid Messenger Service, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. His mother was Mrs. EMILIE RAPPAPORT, 304 Berriman Street, Brooklyn.

STANLEY HYMAN, 11-13 Avenue D, New York City, was one of the names appearing on a list of members of the Young Communist League, Victory Club, East Side Branch at 51 East Seventh Street, New York City. This list was taken from the club mailing list as of January 4, 1943 and was furnished by MARGARET DISCO of the New York City Police Department, Special Squad #1. If this information is used in a report, her identity should be adequately protected.

STANLEY EDGAR HYMAN, 237 West 20th Street, New York City was a 1941 member of the League of American Writers. No source is shown for this information. RUC.

cc: New Haven

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SAC, New Haven

January 11, 1950

Director, FBI

STANLEY HYMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Bureau file 100-366428

Reurlet December 14, 1949.

The files of the Bureau contain the following information which may pertain to the subject.

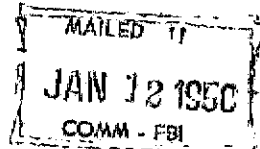
The report of Special Agent John F. Leahy dated January 13, 1947, at Boston, Massachusetts, captioned "The Samuel Adams School (A People's School for Social Studies) Boston, Massachusetts; Internal Security - C", contains information regarding courses given at the Samuel Adams School during the winter term, 1947, according to the school catalog. The catalog lists "January 24, 25, 26 - a special week-end course in Folk Literature and Folklore - Stanley Edgar Hyman, New Yorker staff, an Instructor in Folklore, Bennington College.... four - 2 hour sessions, \$5.00." (100-336131-9)

By letter dated November 26, 1947, the New York Office furnished the Bureau correspondence from the Wholesale Book Corporation, New York City, to New Century Publishers, 832 Broadway, New York City, reflecting the names of individuals who had secured subscriptions to "Political Affairs." This correspondence which contains the name "Stanley E. Hyman, North Bennington, Vermont" as a subscriber to "Mainstream" was made available by [redacted] on November 20, 1947. (100-24621-49)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 19, 1949

a28 FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: STANLEY HYMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re New Haven letter to Director, dated December 14, 1949.

No record, Albany Office of STANLEY HYMAN. *26*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New Haven

SUBJECT: STANLEY HYMAN  
SECURITY MATTER (C)

DATE: 12-14-49

The captioned individual is presently residing at Indian Hill Road, Westport, Conn. Through information furnished by the Associated Transportation Company, Fairfield, Connecticut on Sunday, 12-4-49, it was ascertained that while unloading some cartons which were being shipped via the aforesaid company to the captioned individual, one of these cartons broke open. Upon examining the contents of the carton it was determined that it consisted entirely of books, pamphlets and literature on Communism. The transportation company likewise advised that there were some ten thousand pounds of cartons which were being shipped from HYMAN, North Bennington, Vermont, to HYMAN at Indian Hill Road, Westport, Conn.

A check of the New Haven Office indices against the name of STANLEY HYMAN was made and no information which was identical with him could be located. A possibility exists that HYMAN may be custodian of CP property. This is being checked by the New Haven Office.

It is requested that the Bureau, Albany and New York Offices make a check of their indices and advise this office of any pertinent information concerning the captioned individual.

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cc: Albany Office  
New York Office

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